

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**QWEST COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff,

VS.

**NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION, et al.,**

Defendants.

8:05CV182

SCHEDULING ORDER

Now pending before the court is the MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS (#13) filed by a number of rural independent telephone companies. The named defendants subsequently filed a MOTION TO DISMISS, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO STAY ACTION (#25). The court will defer ruling on the Motion to Intervene until after Judge Smith Camp rules on the pending dispositive motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED June 16 , 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge